



The NSAC held a Country Fair in the Alumni Gardens on June 13th, with old fashioned games, entertainment and traditional fair food and fun. Beth MacMichael, of Debert, takes a huge swing, testing her strength on the High Striker. The NSAC, founded in 1905, will merge with Dalhousie on Sept. 1st and become the Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village “Open Market” starts June 30TH

By Linda Shears

Two summer student employees were introduced at the Great Village Community Association ‘s June 18 meeting. Samantha Doucette and Julie Richards will be planning programs and exciting activities for all ages. They are set to begin their summer jobs on June 26 and will be assisting with the first day of the Open Market. Watch for posters and e-mails to keep you informed on the summer events.

Several vendors have signed on for the Open Market, which begins on Saturday, June 30. There will be home baking and vegetables, along with many other items for sale. If the space in front of the Hall gets filled with tables, a kind neighbor has offered his backyard for extra space. There'll be a BBQ

set up as well, offering market goers a grilled snack. Copies of the seniors' book, “Telling Our Stories”, will be available for \$15.00. The Community Association will have a fundraising table, selling various items which were donated for that purpose.

Our chairperson Terry Francis has researched laser printers and has selected a brand to meet our needs. The purchase will soon be made and photocopying services in colour and black/white will soon be available to the public.

The walls of the Community Hall are lined with donated hardcover and softcover books on a wide range of topics. After a visit from the C@P site technician, there are now six working computers. In spite of the funding cuts, C@P sites here and in Bass River are able to

remain open this summer. A summer day camp, endorsed by Great Village Community Centre, is being held for five days, July 9 to 13 in the Community Centre, for children aged five and up. For registration, phone 647-2811 or e-mail jvrichards@hotmail.com. Watch for details on a curious event which is in the planning stages. A “Mad Hatter's Tea” will occur sometime this summer. Start decorating your hat! The Community Association now has a Facebook page, which you can observe without being a member of Facebook. Both our web page and our Facebook page will soon be updated. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 24, at 7:00 PM. Please join us if you have an interest in your community.

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

The bar hours for the Branch are: Closed on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Open on Thursday from 4PM to 10PM, open on Friday from 3PM to 1:00AM, open on Saturday from 2:00PM to 12:30AM. These hours are in effect until further notice. A very special thank you and a tip of the hat is passed along to Paul and Bill Wood for the super job they did in decorating our Veteran's graves. It give a person a very special feeling when he/she passes a graveyard and sees a white cross and a Canadian flag waving in the breeze. Paul and Bill, thank you very much for a job well done.

“The Huge Yard Sale”, featuring multiple sellers of gently used, new, crafts, baked goods and more! Treasures for everyone. Every second Sunday from June to August, starting on June 17th, from 10AM to 2PM, at the Legion in Debert, 1252 Masstown Road, Debert. Tables are available for rent at \$10 for the first and %4 for each additional table. Admission \$1.00, to rent your table(s) or more information, call Erin at 662-2454.

A thank you is passed along to Earl Harvey, Bill Wood, Dan Martell, Dave MacPhee, George Cooke and Eugene Adshade who carried the Branch colours on Saturday, May 26th for the opening of the Debert Military Museum.

Congratulations to Sue Taylor who won the gas voucher that the Museum was selling tickets on and to all those who bought tickets and helped support the raffle and the Museum, thank you very much.

On Saturday, June 2nd Branch 106 in Debert and Branch 72 from great Village got together and headed off to the Camp Hill Complex to treat some of our Veterans to a hamburger and hot dog BBQ.

Making the trip from 106 were Linda Slack, Leora Lewis, Skippy Dawson, Audrey Gallagher, George Cooke, Dave MacPhee, Dan Martell, Marg Nicholson, Sharon Kyle, Leona and Earl Harvey, Mike Taylor, Ron Eastcott, Charlie Borden (Jr.), Chris Brown and Lexxie Turner.

Making the trip from 72 were Beth Poirier and Ron MacBurnie.

Weather wise it was a beautiful day and we pass along a big thank you to all who made the trip to help entertain our Vets.

To Lexxie Turner and Chris Brown who did a fabulous job with the Vets and the washer toss, thank you.

To Marcia Eastcott, Sharon Kyle and Leora Lewis for all your hard work in the kitchen getting the food ready to go, thank you.

To the band for some great music, thank you. From our Veterans in Camp Hill and all who made the trip to Camp Hill, a very special thank you is passed along to the students and teachers from Debert Elementary School, especially the students, for the beautiful thank you cards they made (depicting their view of the world) which were presented to our Veterans.

Finally a big thank you is passed along to the Wednesday Night Crib League who donated \$100 to the Camp Hill Complex for the purchase of tapes of the Tattoo so our Veterans can watch it in the comfort of their rooms.

The Debert Legion Cribbage League wrapped up another very successful season with their Surf and Turf banquet on Saturday, June 9th, with Debbie Cock and Ronnie Eastcott running away

with First Place honours with 1739 points. Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott took home Second Place money with 1874 points.

Terry Sack and Jim MacKinnon along with Barb and Phil Scott and Debbie and Norm had most winning nights. They all had four each. Debbie and Norman had most hidden scores with 6. Jimmy MacKinnon had high hand with a 28. Jess Thompson, Wilfred Crowe, Debbie Buchanan and Tommy Manley led the way in the 24 hand parade, they had 4 each. Last Place honours went to Judy Crossman and Dave Pratt.

All the winning teams and individual winners went home with some very nice gift certificates which in my mind is a whole lot better than a dust collecting trophy. All players who completed the year went home with some extra money.

The League donated \$100 to the I.W.K. Hospital, along with \$100 to the Camp Hill Complex and \$100 to Marg Miller. Marg has been a member of the Crib League for many years, also getting \$100 was the “Relay for Life”. For the fine job Earl Harvey has done for the League, his dues are paid for next year.

To Debbie Buchanan, Irene Blenkhorn, Marilyn Dykens and Marcia Eastcott who worked in the kitchen, thank you all for your help. To Deanna and Danny Martell, who looked after the lobsters, thank you for a job well done. Ron and Norm Eastcott looked after the BBQing and the results were a gourmet's delight. Thanks Ron and Norm. To Skip Dawson and Audrey Gallagher thank you for all the running around you did in getting things in place for both the Crib and Dart League Banquets. Earl, thank you for all your hard work, and a successful year. Hope to see you all in the fall.

Congratulations are passed along to Marcia and Norm Eastcott for their excellent showing at the Maritime Crib Championship Play-Offs, which were held in Miramichi, NB.

Marcia and Norm had the best score of all the teams in the Play-Offs and didn't get a thing because it is the Province with the combined lowest score that gets to host next year's Play-Offs and once again it will be NB. Marcia was telling me that they were treated very well in Mirmachi and no, Norm did not get in any fishing. The Debert Mixed Dart League in conjunction with the Crib League held their year ending Surf and Turf Banquet on Saturday, June 9th. All the individual winners and winning teams went home with cash, which is much easier to keep dusted than trophies or plaques.

Doug Harvey and his team took home first place honours for both the regular season and the Play-Offs, he also had 3- 180's. Ron “Easy” Eastcott had High Score- 165, Most Starts -96 and Least Tinkles- 18. Craig Fisher had Most Finishes- 66, a 180 and his team was runner up for the regular season. Skip Dawson had High Start with a 154 and his team was runner up in the Play-Offs. Clayton Finck had High Finish with a 118.

Lorne Keddie had a 180. Earl Harvey had Most Tinkles for the men. Andy Gibson was a runner up in the Play-Offs. Hughie White had a consolation in the Play-Offs and Wilfred Crowe had two 180's.

ON the ladies side, Charmaine Turner had Most Starts with 94, Most Finishes with 39, High Score of 140, 1st Place in both regular season and the Play-Offs. Debbie Cock had High Finish with 113, High Score of 140, Least Tinkles- 99 and a 3rd place consolation in the Play-Offs. Deanna Martell had High Start with 116 and a 180. Debbie Rushton had two 180's, a runner up in the Play-Offs and Most Tinkles- 144. Julie Taylor had High Score of 140. Audrey

Gallagher and Hughie White both received plaques for the Most Improved players for the year. Debbie Rushton and Earl Harvey were crowned Tinkle Queen and King for the year.

Branch President Michael Taylor and his wife Susan were guests of the Crib and Dart Leagues and both had a very good time.

Once again as with the Crib league Ron and Norm did a great job on the BBQ, Deanna and Dan turned those green bugs read. Irene, Marcia, Debbie, Marilyn did a great job in the kitchen. Oh yes, before I forget thank you to Susan Taylor and Audrey Gallagher who also worked in the kitchen and helped out where ever they could.

Do some of the Dart players treat their darts like the Olympics? Thanks Skipper for the stats over the yea. Hope to see all darter's in the fall.


A tip of the hat and a great big thank you is passed along to Betty Hill for the great job she did filling in for Betty Crossman, doing the Friday Night Suppers while Betty C. was away. Betty Hill, thank you.

With the lilac and wild strawberries in full bloom it can only mean one thing, the sea trout run is/was on and Norm Eastcott and his little buddy Cayne Slack took full advantage of it and had a great day on the Debert River. Norm was telling me they had a super day and topped it off with a nice string of trout.

Happy Anniversaries wishes for June are passed along to Jean and Don MacQueen, Anna and Harvey Adams, Debbie and Garnet Buchanan, Loyis and Loyal Crocker, Shawna and Bruce Higgins, Micheline and Jack Sterling and Debbie and Harold Barclay.

Happy Birthday wishes for June are passed along to Marilyn Dykens, Gordon McCully, Donna Eastcott, Charlie Borden (Sr.), Ardith McCully, Lee McCulloch, Debbie Cock, Maurice MacDougall and Annette Williams.

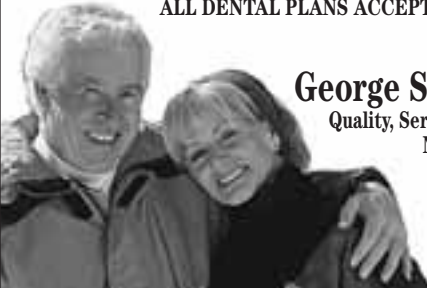
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